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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 53529-5005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:)
Karl NOCKA *et al.*)
Application No.: 10/005,907) Group Art Unit: 1644
Filed: December 7, 2001) Examiner: P. Huynh, Ph.D.
For: NOVEL GENES ASSOCIATED WITH)
ALLERGIC HYPERSENSITIVITY AND)
MAST CELL ACTIVATION)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated December 2, 2004 rejecting claims 72-73 and 78-87 and objecting to claims 74-77 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A timely response to the final rejection was filed on April 29, 2005.
2. Notice of Appeal Fee (\$500/\$250) enclosed: \$ 500.00
3. An extension for 2 months has already been secured and the fee paid. Therefore, the amount of \$450.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 570.00
4. Reduction by $\frac{1}{2}$ for filing by a small entity: \$ 0.00

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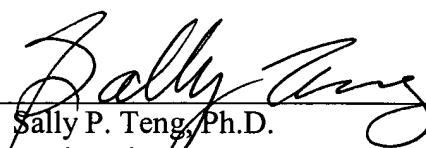
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5. Total Fees Due: \$ 1,070.00
6. **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,070.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for Notice of Appeal Fee (\$500.00) and Third Month Extension of Time Fee (\$570.00).**
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully Submitted,
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